

# Monroe Police Department

## News Release

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### **SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER BREAKING WINDOW AT VETERINARY CLINIC**

MONROE – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Monroe Police Officers arrested a 41-year-old man, suspected of breaking a window at Kindness Animal Clinic, located at 19845 SR2. At 4:26 a.m., patrolling Officers observed a shattered window at the clinic. Upon investigation, they found a painted rock amongst a large amount of broken glass on the clinic floor. No one was found inside.

During a check of the area, officers contacted a 41-year-old man walking outside nearby the clinic. He acknowledged hearing a window break but denied any involvement. Officers remained suspicious that he was responsible for breaking the window, but, lacking probable cause, allowed him to leave.

Later that morning, additional officers contacted businesses near the clinic to examine and collect surveillance footage as evidence. Review of that footage revealed that the man contacted earlier in the morning was responsible for breaking the window at the animal clinic. The video depicted him kicking the window, causing a large hole to appear.

That evening, at 9:38 p.m., Monroe Police Officers were able to locate the man and take him into custody. He was transported to the Snohomish County Jail where he was booked for Malicious Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a felony. Damages to the clinic are estimated at \$1,905.

This case remains under investigation.

For additional information on this news release, contact Commander Paul Ryan at 360-863-4579 or by email at [pryan@ci.monroe.wa.us](mailto:pryan@ci.monroe.wa.us).

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